

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**DIRECTORS:**  
C. R. HOOFF, President.  
GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Vice Pres.  
G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.  
J. J. GREEN, Asst. Cash.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus, \$150,000.  
Undivided Profits, \$30,000.

## Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$857,765 78
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	30,421 05
Cash	62,037 73
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	110,171 93
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	<b>\$1,220,396.49</b>

## Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	183,005 22
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	780,974 32
U. S. Deposits	51,655 32
Other Liabilities	4,761 63
	<b>\$1,220,396.49</b>

## Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Authorized Capital Paid in Capital  
\$1,000,000.00 \$300,000.00

## DIRECTORS.

C. J. Rixey, John P. Robinson, Thomas J. Fannon, C. C. Leadbeater  
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We act as Executor, Administrator and Trustee. Issue Fidelity, Contract, Official and Judicial Bonds. General Banking and Trust Business Transacted. Interest paid on Savings Accounts. We solicit the accounts of Banks, Corporations, Firms and Individuals, and promise liberal treatment consistent with sound banking methods.

### AGRICULTURAL.

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## Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

### MANUFACTURERS OF

Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials & Sulphuric Acid.

Ask your dealer for the Alexandria Fertilizer & Chemical Co.'s Products.  
Capacity: 50,000 tons per annum.  
Princess Street and Potomac River Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia.

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## Bryant Fertilizer Company

Manufacturers of  
FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Office: Burke and Herbert's bank building.  
Factory and Wharf: Foot of Duane street, Alexandria, Va.

### INSURANCE.

## General Insurance Agency

LAURENCE STABLER,  
Room No. 4, Burke & Herbert Bldg.

The companies represented in this office have assets of over \$100,000,000. Among others are:

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.  
Liverpool & London & Globe.  
Aetna Insurance Co.  
Northern Assurance Co.  
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Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance.

### FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

J. & H. AITCHESON,  
FRACTICAL MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS.

—And Builders of—  
MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES.  
Blacksmithing and Steam Fitting. Engines and Machinery Supplies, and all sort of mill work and that connected with brick work promptly executed. Repairing promptly done.

J. & H. AITCHESON,  
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176 South Pitt street ..... \$35.00  
Also 8 room flat ..... 15.00  
6 room 1 brick ..... 15.00  
in good order.

ROBERT ELLIOTT,  
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## Hallowe'en Post Cards.

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HARRIE WHITE,  
115 North F Street and 611 Prince Street  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Shawnee Fire Insurance Co.,  
TOPEKA, KANSAS.

The Prudential Insurance Co.  
of America, NEWARK, N. J.

Aetna Life Insurance Co.,  
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## OLD Reliable Companies.

YOUNG Reliable Agent.

Extra quality Potomac black TEA: also extra values in \$4 and \$6 G. P. Tea.

J. C. MILBURN.

25 boxes new SCOTCH HERRING just received by

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ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR, fresh. Just received by

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## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 26, 1908.

### They're All Like This.

A young and pretty schoolteacher once asked her class for an original definition of the word "wife."  
"A wife is a rib," said one little girl.  
"Wives are guiding stars," said another.

"A comforter," said a third.  
"An inspiration," said a fourth.

Altogether the definitions were rather prosy and commonplace, but finally a child of eleven, smiling archly, said:

"A wife is a person for a man to find fault with when things go wrong."

"Good!" cried the pretty teacher, laughing. "Good! That is the best definition of all, the best, the truest!"

But that afternoon on the way home from school the little girl whose definition had so pleased tripped demurely up to the teacher and said:

"Are you going to marry that tall, handsome young man I see you with nearly every night?"

"Yes," said the teacher.

"Well, then, if my definition of a wife was true?"

"Ah, but, dear, with us nothing will ever go wrong. He says so himself."

### The Horse's Power of Smell.

The horse will leave musty hay untouched in his bin, however hungry. He will not drink of water objectionable to his questioning sniff or from a bucket which some odor makes offensive, however thirsty. His intelligent nostril will widen, quiver and query over the faintest bit offered by the fairest of hands, with coaxings that would make a mortal shut his eyes and swallow a nauseous mouthful at a gulp. A mare is never satisfied by either sight or whiffy that her colt is really her own until she has a certain nasal certificate to the fact. A blind horse, now living, will not allow the approach of any stranger without showing signs of anger not safely to be disregarded. The distinction is evidently made by his sense of smell and at a considerable distance. Blind horses, as a rule, will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity.—Horse and Stable.

### Dolce's.

There is an old fellow who lives in a "dry" New England town who has a very poor opinion of New York, to which metropolis he recently made a visit. It may be remarked in passing that the old gentleman is one of the pillars of the church in his native village. Upon his return home he sat for some time upon a sugar barrel at the grocery and then suddenly burst out:

"Them fellers down to New York is as bad as thieves! Cheat your eye-teeth out 'fore you know it!"

"Gosh, Hiram! You don't mean to say you got bunked at your age?" the storekeeper demanded, dropping the nail tongs.

"Yes, I did, too!" was the angry reply. "I went to a sody water fountain an' asked the feller for his best sarsapilla, an' I give him the regular wink."

"Well?" the storekeeper demanded.

"Well, by heck, I got it!" was the disgusted reply.

### Sharks and Divers.

Contrary to what is generally supposed, the fully equipped modern diver does not dread sharks in the depths, though there are cases on record where these monsters have bitten savagely at the air pipe, causing a serious leak and almost drowning the man before he could be hauled up. Sharks are, however, notoriously timid, and all the experienced divers have to do to frighten them away is to open one of the air valves in his dress and cause a stream of bubbles to rise up all around him, whereupon the "tiger of the deep" will make off in abject terror. A far more real danger is getting entangled.—St. Nicholas.

### A Mixup.

The householder smothered his wrath and descended to the basement.

"Are you the plumber?" he asked of the grimy looking individual who was tinkering with the pipes in the cellar.

"Yes, guv'nor," answered the man.

"Been long in the trade?"

"Bout a year, guv'nor."

"Ever make mistakes?"

"Bless your, no, guv'nor!"

"Oh, then, I suppose it's all right! I imagined you had connected up the wrong pipes, for the chandelier in the drawing room is spraying like a fountain, and the bathroom tap's on fire!"—London Answers.

### The Wrong Girl.

After a whole year of married bliss a young man named Hahn, living at Volosca, Dalmatia, discovered that he had not married the girl he intended.

When he proposed to her he mistook her for her twin sister, who so resembles her that they can scarcely be distinguished, and he did not realize his error until he began calling her by her Christian name instead of by the terms of endearment he had hitherto used.

### Overlooked.

"I always distrust your judgment for some reason or other, John."

"Yes, and you have reason to. It serves me right!"

"Why, I cannot remember you ever having done anything to justify such a distrust."

"Have you forgotten that I married you?"—Houston Post.

### Explosive.

An ambitious young writer having asked, "What magazine will give me the highest position quickest?" was told, "A powder magazine. If you contribute a fiery article."

There is no frigate like a book to take us leagues away.—Dickinson.

Do not let anyone tell you that something else is just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills because there isn't anything just as good. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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## To Heat a Cold Corner



Don't sit in the cold—a touch of a match—a steady flow of genial warmth and in the corner that's hard to heat you'll have real solid comfort with a

## PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Just what you need to help out in a cold snap and between seasons. No smoke—no smell—no bother

—It's the smokeless device that does it. As easy to operate and clean as a lamp. Brass font holds 4 quarts—gives intense heat for 9 hours. Finished in nickel and japan—every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** is the best all-round lamp made. Equipped with latest improved central draft burner. Made of brass throughout, nickel plated. Just the light to read by—bright and steady. Every lamp warranted.

If your dealer doesn't carry the Perfection Oil Heater and Rayo Lamp, write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**  
(Incorporated)

## Why

Is it that there is an occasional hoax about the poor quality of goods sold by firms? The reason is that such business houses have no future and want to "get theirs," no matter what the purchasers receive.

## Our Motto

Is to recommend to you something we can guarantee and sell to you, whether you live in the city or country, exactly what we SHOW YOU.

## Some One

Has said that we were not particular about the trade of Alexandria city, and we want the people here to know that such statement is absolutely false.

## A Business Man

Would be an idiot to come to a city, invest money in heavy expenses, including taxes and other things, and then even intimate such a statement as this.

## We Desire Your Trade

In Liquors and to that end we intend to publish every week our list of goods and invite you to call and look them over.

## JOEL M. COCHRAN & CO

Northwest Cor. Cameron and Royal Sts., Alexandria, Va.  
Phone 6.



## LIQUORS

Men Who Judge Our Liquors

merely from our display can form no idea of the fine flavor and the rich bouquet of the contents of the bottles. It isn't the pretty label or the catch brand name that makes our wines and liquors so good. It is their purity, their natural aging and careful bottling. Try a bottle. It's as good as it looks.

## Fleischmann's

## Lowenbach Bros

The Family Liquor Store  
King and Alfred Sts.,  
Wakefield Rye Best Medicinal Whisky

\$1.00 Per Quart  
Fine Table and Cooking Wines  
Goods Delivered to Any Part of the City  
Prompt attention to Phone and Mail Orders.  
No Bar. Both Phones.

## Make a Good Impression

Upon your correspondents by using neat stationery. Good printing costs but little more than the cheap, shoddy kind. I will be glad to submit prices and samples.

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## SHERWOOD WHISKY

69 CENTS A BOTTLE

\$2.75 Per Gal.  
Our Modern Improved Whisky is far better and more mellow flavored than any at double the price per gallon of....

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OLD OVERHOLT, \$2.75 Per Gal.

Our Rye Gin is absolutely pure—made of the finest grain and distilled in a vacuum—highly recommended for every one.

We cut prices on all liquors. Send for our list. Agents wanted. Phone 684 Main. Instant delivery.

THE JOHN WEDDERBURN CO.  
Leading Wholesalers,  
616-618 F Street N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45 10 30 a. m. and 2 00, 2 30, 3 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 2 30, and 7 30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 a. m. and 10 30 a. m. and 3 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 6 00 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 30 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Bond Hill mails close at 7 45 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Cheapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 30 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 3 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m., and 4 00 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Certain Schedules—Collection made on inside routes—8 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 30 p. m. and 4 15 a. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

## MYERS BROTHERS,

115 North Pitt Street.

## BUILDING MATERIALS.

## SMOOT & CO

(Successors to J. Reister Smoot & Co.)

## STEAM FLOORING AND PLANING MILL.

Manufacturers of  
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, LATHS, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.  
No. 26 North Union street,  
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Lumber Delivered Free in the city.

[ESTABLISHED 1822.]

## HENRY K. FIELD & CO.

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## Lumber and Mill Work OF ALL KINDS.

## Lime, Cement and Plaster.

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Factory No. 111 N. Lee street.  
Material Delivered FREE in the city.

FINANCIAL.  
ESTABLISHED 1852.

## BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers.

Modernly equipped for banking in its various branches.  
Deposits received subject to check at all Collections made on all points.  
High-grade investment securities bought and sold.  
Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished.  
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.  
A Savings Department in which interest is allowed on deposits.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, President.  
JOHN R. HOOFF, Vice President.  
GEO. L. BOOTHE, Cashier.

## First National Bank,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Designated Depository of the United States.

CAPITAL \$100,000  
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$158,000

Directors:  
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G. L. BOOTHE, B. BAER, JR.,  
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Prompt attention given to all business, in including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

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## Lithia and Magnesia Springs WATER.

Greatest known Water for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Kidney and Liver Troubles.

Leading Physicians endorse it and testify to its great merit.

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Successor to WARFIELD & HALL.  
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N. W. Corner Fairfax and Prince Street

## W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

## WHOLESALE GROCERIES.

## GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

And Dealers in  
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

N. E. corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

## JOHN AHERN & CO.,

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERIES

And Dealers in  
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Fruit and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best.

PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American.

WINE, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

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POTOMAC BRAND FLOUR,  
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Coffee Freshly Roasted.  
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## "Take Home a Box" of Fenway Chocolates

THESE delicious confections are the purest, finest candy made and will delight the taste of every member of the family from the baby up.

We receive Fenway fresh every week and in our modern candy case, keep it in such perfect condition that it fairly melts in your mouth.

"Take Home a Box."

1 lb. 60c. 1-2 lb. 30c.

## TAYLOR'S PHARMACY

616 KING STREET.  
BOTH PHONES. NIGHT BELL.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY will be held at noon on MONDAY, November 23, 1908, at 1013 1/2.

GEORGE THIER, Secretary.

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Nicklin's Hair Tonic is the remedy for dandruff and all scalp diseases. It is all right, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

## WASHINGTON and Potomac STEAMBOAT CO.

## Cameron Street Wharf.

Steamer Harry Randall—Monday and Wednesday at 6 p. m. for Lower Potomac landing—Dills to Lower Madoke Creek, Saturday, 9 a. m., for landings between Glymont and Nomin.

Steamer Wakefield—Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a. m. for upper Potomac landings—To Colonial Beach and Mattos Creek.

Steamer Estelle—Daily, 8 15 a. m. for Glymont and intermediate points. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday to Gunder's in addition. Return trip same day.

Schedule subject to tide and weather and change without notice.

WM. F. CARNE, Jr., Gen. Passenger Agent.  
REARDON & GRIMES,  
General Freight and Passenger Agents  
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## NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.

## Alexandria-Washington Ferry.

Fare FIVE CENTS each way  
Commencing May 1st

STEAMER "LACKAWANNA."

Leave Alexandria at 6 45, 8 15, 9 45 and 11 15 a. m., 12 45, 2 15, 3 45, 5 00 and 6 30 p. m.

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Steamer stops at Giesboro every trip except Sundays.

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The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

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FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unequalled.

Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.

Single fare to Baltimore, \$2.50; round trip, \$3.50. Staterooms, one way, \$1.50. Meals, 50c.

REARDON & GRIMES, Agents,  
Foot of Cameron street.

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EDWARD LEADBEATER, Vice President.  
JOHN LEADBEATER, Sec. and Treasurer.

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## Wholesale Druggists

Manufacturing Pharmacists and Dealers in  
Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Dyes, Spices, Druggists' Fancy Goods and Specialties. Importers of Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Perfumery, Olive Oil, &c.

Agents for John Lucas & Co.'s Tinted Glass Paints, Marm's Liquid Colors and Devco's Lead and Zinc Paints.

Goods shipped the day order is received. Quotations furnished by return mail. Correspondence solicited.

A good thing to use after washing your face—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25c per bottle.

Manufactured by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

If you wish Extra Fine TEA try my New Crop of Green and Black Tea at one dollar per pound.

C. J. MILBURN.

BASKETS.—A good assortment of Lunch and Market Baskets. J. C. MILBURN.

## RAILROADS

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria  
In Effect Sept. 6th, 1908.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8 07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and way stations.

8 32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleepers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4 27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Florida Limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Buffet service. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4 32 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5 12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10 17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke. Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11 02 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, New Orleans, Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 8 25 and 6 15 A. M.